

Bullying Incident Required Reporting

According to the Ohio Revised Code:

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying means either of the following:

- a.) Any intentional written verbal, electronic, or physical act that a student has exhibited toward another particular student **more than once** and the behavior both;
 - (i) Causes mental or physical harm to the other student;
 - (ii) is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive education environment for the other student.
- b.) Violence within a dating relationship.

Further, the ORC outlines a requirement that the district administration semiannually provide the president of the district board a written summary of all reported incidents and post the summary on its website, if the district has a website.

During the first semester of the 2024-2025 school year, there were five (5) reports of alleged bullying in the Canfield Local School District.

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